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1. The Aero O/Y operations personnel certainly believe in getting full usage out of their equipment. A good indication of this practice is illustrated by the shuffling that Aero O/Y's three new Convair-340's are getting. The first 340 has been on the Helsinki Dusseldorf schedule since April 1953, and the aircraft is now in "Class 4" inspection, part of which will be accomplished at Seutula hangar and part at Malmi. Meanwhile the second 340 has taken over the daily Dusseldorf schedule.
2. The third 340 was delivered in Helsinki on 25 May 53. It is now [2 June 53] at the Malmi Hangar receiving the special Aero O/Y radio and upholstery installation.
3. On 7 Jun 53, another scheduled flight for the Convair 340 will be initiated. This schedule will call for two daily round trips to Stockholm, Sweden.
4. At this time [early June 1953] the average daily flight time for the first two aircraft over a 36 day period has been 9.15 hours.

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